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Re: Application of Stefaan Jozef DE CNODDER, Omar ELLOUMI, Kenny Julien Pauline
PAUWELS
MARKER DEVICE AND RELATED METHOD
Assignee: ALCATEL
Our Ref. Q67666

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 12 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and , 1 sheet of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is the Preliminary Amendment.

**PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT BEFORE
CALCULATING THE FEE**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	15 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	2 - 3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$740.00

TOTAL FEE **\$740.00**

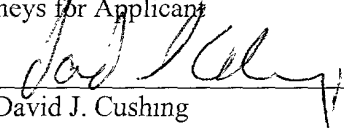
A check for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
European	00403704.0	December 28, 2000

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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